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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 REQUEST TO CONSIDER PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IDS IN FURTHERANCE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

On May 6, 2003, the undersigned filed an IDS and a 1449 form (copy attached). As the post card shows (copy attached), this IDS was received by the PTO of May 9, 2003.

On April 8, 2004, the Examiner issued a Notice of Allowance for the above-identified application which Applicant appreciates. The Notice of Allowance does not include a marked-up copy of the 1449 form from the May 6, 2003 IDS.

As the date of filing of this IDS is well prior to the date of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner consider this IDS and issue a supplemental Notice of Allowance with marked-up 1449 form.

Applicants do not believe a petition or fee is due for this request. However, if a petition is due, please consider this such a petition and please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for this request or petition.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

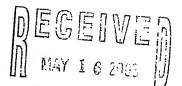
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicants hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of each of the documents is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention. Also, the citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to be

construed as an admission that any subject matter disclosed in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicants also respectfully reserve the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the present patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is required. If it is determined that a fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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